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RECEPTION TO PASTOR.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Allen of Waverley Honored by Ladies' Union Society—Social Event at Unitarian Church Parlors.

The Ladies' Union society of the Waverley Unitarian parish tendered a reception to their new pastor, Rev. Chas. A. Allen, and wife, in the church parlors last week Friday evening, which was quite largely attended and was a very representative gathering of its kind. During the evening a number of the parishioners and friends paid their respects, including a number of persons from out-of-town.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen were assisted in receiving by Frank Chandler, president of the church parish, and wife, and Mrs. John H. Edwards, president of the Ladies' Union society, and husband.

The guests were presented by a corps of ushers of young men of the Young People's Religious Union, F. Alex. Chandler, Melville Morrison, Harry C. Stearns, Harold Brown and Malcolm C. Delmont Locke to be sued to recover and collect the money to which the town is entitled as the result of the larceny of the town funds by ex-Assistant Treasurer Roland A. Swan.

Following the musical program, refreshments were served under the auspices of the Ladies' Union Society by the following young ladies members of the Young People's Religious Union: Miss Dorothy Routledge, Miss Edna Cullis, Marguerite Burbick and Brenda Routledge.

Charles Adams Allen was born August 17, 1837, in North Andover, Mass., where his grandfather, Rev. Wilkes Allen, minister in Chelmsford for 20 years, was then residing. His mother's family, the Adams, had lived in Chelmsford since the settlement of the town. On both sides, Mr. Allen's ancestors were among the early settlers near Boston. In 1842 his father began the practice of medicine in Cambridge and lived there for 33 years, a well known physician.

He graduated from Harvard College in 1858, was a classmate of ex-Congressman L. Warren of Duxbury and Judge F. W. Taunton. Secretary Long was in the previous class. He taught the high school in Concord for two years, and entered the Meadville (Penn.) Theological school in 1861, and graduated in 1864. Visiting Vermont that summer, he gathered a new religious society in Montpelier, the capital, and was elected president March 1, 1865. In 1866 he resigned in order to spend a year in Europe, and afterwards was settled in Westboro, Mass., Dover, N. H., and Brunswick, Me. In 1883 he was sent to revive the Unitarian church in New Orleans, La., where he quadrupled the attendance and paid off a \$15,000 debt. In 1888 he came north. He lived in Needham, Mass., for a while and took charge of the First Congregational (Unitarian) Parish, Bridgewater, September, 1892. After about eight years in Bridgewater, and even then soon his tireless activity and interest for this church are being demonstrated.

It is to be done? On the eve of a very important town meeting, if not the most important town meeting, in the history of Arlington for years, which comes Monday evening, that is the question which is constantly flitting through the minds of a large number of citizens. Will the recommendation of the board of selectmen announced in their report of a week ago be adopted, or, if not, what will be the course pursued? The selectmen recommend, in substance, that the bondsmen of ex-Treasurer and Collector B. Delmont Locke be sued to recover and collect the money to which the town is entitled as the result of the larceny of the town funds by ex-Assistant Treasurer Roland A. Swan.

As would be expected in a town of the size of Arlington, there are many minds, almost as many, perhaps, as there are men, and to forecast the action which will be taken at the meeting would be the work of a prophet of no small note. The selectmen, however, will doubtless believe the suggestion of the selectmen should be adopted without further delay, and that the bondsmen be sued for the money. Then there are others who desire that the motion made by Charles T. Scannell, that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the books and accounts of the town, etc., be adopted at once, and that no further action be taken. In a sense these two forces are radically opposed to each other. Those who favor the first plan accuse the others of wishing for delay and notoriety for themselves and for the town, while the second class demand of their opponents, "Why this undue haste at this late hour?" and "Is not the time for the consideration of affairs a healthy and natural course?" Then there is another class of voters who are both opposed to the plan of the selectmen and to the plan of the opposition. They believe the better way would be to release the bondsmen and Mr. Locke from their alleged responsibility, let the town stand the "racket," and, profiting by the costly experience, start in with a new plan.

Some of these men, and in fact a number of men who favor either of the two leading plans, believe the bondsmen will not be obliged to stand the defalcation owing to a legal point. They contend that as the bondsmen were behind Mr. Locke and behind him only, there is no liability when the money is lost to a third party. They assert that Swan was not the agent of Mr. Locke and that the latter is not therefore responsible for his acts, that he was placed in a position where he could misappropriate the funds, and yet was not the direct agent of the treasurer. There are not many who profess ability to discuss this question scientifically, yet they shake their heads and are satisfied with their own reasoning, and bid others watch the outcome of the suit if it is brought.

It is very apparent that almost everywhere there is much sympathy for Mr. Locke, who is completely broken down in health, partly from old age and partly from the great strain under which he has labored for so long a time. The case is a physical wreck today, and his mind has been more or less affected. Much of the time he does not have full possession of his mental faculties, but when he regains them, as he does at times, it is said to be extremely pitiful to witness the mental anguish as the thoughts of the last few months of official life come back to him. At times he tosses in his bed and weeps like a child, and then a relapse into a semi-unconscious state seems to be nature's choice gift. With these scenes pictured to the voters of Arlington, it is no wonder Mr. Locke is the recipient of hearty sympathy, although much of it is not outwardly manifested. Whether it will be manifested at the meeting Monday evening, or in the following town-meeting adjournments, time alone will tell.

The fact that a person has been already vaccinated does not necessarily except him from smallpox, unless the vaccination has been done within a few years. Therefore, it is to be hoped that all will avail themselves of the opportunity given by the board of health.

Wednesday, Nov. 12, was appointed for "donation day" at the Waltham hospital. Friends of the hospital were invited to visit it on that day, carrying with them any donation of clothing, cotton or linen, delicacies for the sick, or any hospital supplies. Articles left at the home of Dr. H. O. Upton, on or before Tuesday, Nov. 12, were forwarded to Waltham Wednesday.

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At a special parish meeting of the Belmont Congregational (Unitarian) society, called to act on the resignation of Rev. Hilary Bygrave, whose term of fifteen years of service is completed Nov. 18, it was voted not to accept the resignation, and a special committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Bygrave to favor his reconsideration. Much to the regret of the parish, Mr. Bygrave did not consent to reconsider the matter, and the resignation was accepted, to take effect on the date indicated. Resolutions were adopted expressing to Mrs. Bygrave and her son and daughters, "Our appreciation of their self-sacrificing devotion to the interests of their church and our sympathy in every line of pastoral work for the building up of a stronger organization and the establishing of a broader spirit of fellowship and love." For a number of years Mr. Bygrave occupied the pulpit of the Waverley Unitarian society at Waverley, and was much liked by persons of all ages, and

to make recommendations as to future methods of handling the finances of the town.

That a committee of five be appointed to thoroughly investigate the present condition of affairs in the town treasury department and the causes that led up to them, advising who is responsible for the same, who the bondsmen are, when the bond was signed, when approved by the selectmen for the current year, and do all things necessary to enable them to make a report showing our exact condition, the remedy at law if any; also to make recommendations as to future methods of handling the finances of the town.

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SPECIAL REPORT.

Arlington Selectmen's Statement and Recommendations.

Complete Text of Report—Letters of Importance—Committee Chosen at Annual Meeting Advise as to Clerical System of the Town.

November 7, 1901.

To the Town of Arlington:

The Selectmen make a special report to the Town as follows:

At about 1:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, April 26th, of this year, a fire was discovered in the attic of the Town Hall Building. It was extinguished with a loss of about \$1,400.00, which loss was fully covered by the insurance money afterwards paid the Town. In the early morning of April 29th, and shortly after the fire had been extinguished, it was discovered that the doors of the principal safe of the Town were slightly ajar. An examination was made of the case of the Town which had been left in the safe the last preceding business day. This case was found missing from the safe, also certain checks payable to the Town, amounting to \$425.97, the Collector's book for the year 1900, two check books, the Cash Book for the period beginning Sept. 1, 1900, and ending April 27, 1901, and various other papers, memorandums or vouchers. Detectives were at once put upon the case, an expert accountant was employed, and a most thorough investigation was made of all the facts that would throw any light on the situation. At the latest day the Cash Book was found to be in balance, the balance of cash in the First National Bank of Arlington was less by \$4,069.29 than the amount taken by the Treasurer as correct in balancing his cash April 27th. The amount of the total shortage of cash, including the cash and checks taken from the safe, according to the cash books is seven thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$7,192.57), as stated by the Treasurer in a communication by him, made July 29th.

About May 2d, the Judge of the Third District Court issued a warrant for the arrest of Robert Swan, a citizen, and he was held in \$10,000.00 bail. The Board then began further investigation of the financial affairs of the Town. They soon discovered that various sums for taxes, sewer assessments, water rates, etc., had been received at the office of the Collector and Treasurer which had not been entered upon the cash books of the Town, which sums had all been received for in the name of the Treasurer and Collector by the use of a rubber stamp which he had used to a large extent in receipting for the moneys of the Town.

The case then came before the Grand Jury, and Swan was indicted on various counts, and a large sum. The bail under the indictment was fixed at \$25,000.00.

While the Board were continuing their investigation, the Treasurer and Collector began, as it was their duty, to investigate, at their own expense, the matter of the receipt of taxes, sewer assessments, water rates, etc., and employed therein two reliable and trustworthy citizens of the Town, Frank W. Hodgdon and James P. Parmenter. The undertaking of the work in this manner relieved the Selectmen, in their judgment, from the necessity of continuing at the expense of the Town the full and complete investigation by experts contemplated by them. The work of the investigation was necessarily slow.

A new cash book was partly constructed by the experts to replace the one that was missing. The missing cash book was discovered May 12, 1901. The blank collector's book which the assessors had prepared for the year 1901 was used for the reproduction of a new collector's book for 1900, and the entries in the cash book relating to the taxes of 1900 were duly posted therein.

Notices were sent to a large number of tax payers and appointments were made for citizens to show received bills or vouchers. These bills or vouchers had to be carefully examined. Lists of parties claiming payment had to be made, many persons were absent from the Town, quite a number were non-residents, and some required much time to find their vouchers. Some knowledge was obtained from lists partially reconstructed from fragments found in the sewer. Swan, himself, during all this work refused to give the authorities any information or the least particle of assistance. The Selectmen in this touch with all persons with the work of investigation, and while all of them gave fully of their time, one of their number practically gave his entire time for a long period.

At an early date, Mr. Locke appointed Mr. Harvey S. Sears his assistant in the performance of his duties as Collector and Treasurer. Mr. Sears gave a bond to Mr. Locke, in the sum of \$10,000, with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety.

July 22d, the Selectmen, for the purpose of ascertaining what breaches existed under the current bond, made the following demand upon Mr. Locke.

Arlington, Mass., July 22, 1901.

To B. Delmont Locke,
Treasurer and Collector
of the Town of Arlington.

You are hereby requested to furnish forthwith to the undersigned, Selectmen of said town, the amount of the shortage, if any, in the moneys of the town, now existing, and which has arisen since the giving of your last bond as such Treasurer and Collector.

E. S. FARMER,
GEO. I. DOE,
WALTER CROSBY,

Selectmen of the Town of Arlington.

The same day the Selectmen made another demand on Mr. Locke, which is as follows:

Arlington, Mass., July 22, 1901.

To B. Delmont Locke,
Collector of Taxes,
of the Town of Arlington.

You are hereby required to exhibit to the undersigned, the Selectmen of the Town of Arlington, a true account of all moneys received on the taxes committed to you for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, and to produce the treasurer's receipts, or other proper vouchers for all moneys paid by you into the treasury of the town during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, and during the year 1901 to this date.

E. S. FARMER,
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WALTER CROSBY,

Selectmen of the Town of Arlington.

July 29th Mr. Locke sent the Board the following replies:

Arlington, Mass., July 29, 1901.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Arlington.

Dear Sirs:

In your letter of July 22d, 1901, you request me to furnish to you the amount of shortage, if any, in the moneys of the town, now existing, and which has arisen since the giving of my last bond as Treasurer and Collector.

The bond in question was executed March 5th, 1901. On April 29, 1901, the cash balance, as shown by the cash books, should have been \$10,069.29, the amount of cash actually on hand, deposited in several banks and in the safe, was \$10,250.42, showing a deficiency of \$160.13. There was also missing the sum of \$7, which had been set apart for payment of a teacher's salary, and was contained in an envelope in the safe, and seven checks amounting to \$425.97, drawn by the Treasurer and not presented at the bank, making total shortage of \$7,192.57.

It appears further that certain amounts were paid into this office between March 5 and April 29, which were not entered upon the books as follows:

Sewer assessments	\$44.30
Taxes for 1897	81.22
Taxes for 1899	104.12
Taxes for 1900	906.23

Adding the foregoing amount \$1135.87 to \$7192.57, the total apparent shortage since March 5, 1901, is \$8328.44.

Very truly yours,

B. DELMONT LOCKE,

Treasurer and Collector.

Arlington, Mass., July 29, 1901.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Arlington.

Dear Sirs:

I am in receipt of your communication requesting me to exhibit to you a true account of all moneys received on the taxes committed to me for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, and to produce the treasurer's receipts, or other proper vouchers for all moneys paid by you into the treasury of the town during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, and during the year 1901 to date.

It appears from my books that I have received up to and including July 26, 1901, moneys as follows on account of said taxes:

Taxes for 1898	\$147,770.45
Taxes for 1899	143,776.45
Taxes for 1900	127,482.29

The list of individuals who have paid the above taxes appears in the tax collector's books for the several years, which are open to your inspection.

Inasmuch as for a long series of years the town has, according to its by-laws, elected the same person to be Collector of Taxes and Treasurer, it has not been customary for him to give receipts to himself, in his capacity as Collector, for the amount of taxes received. The system has been to enter taxes as they are received upon the cash books, and also upon the Collector's book, both of which records are open to your inspection.

Very truly yours,

B. DELMONT LOCKE,

Collector of Taxes.

After the receipt of the foregoing communications from Mr. Locke, and before the tax list of 1901 was committed to him, an additional bond was required of him in the sum of ten thousand dollars. This bond had the above named Surety Company assurty, and was approved August 8th.

September 16th another demand was made on Mr. Locke as Treasurer and Collector, as follows:

To B. Delmont Locke,

Treasurer and Collector of the

Town of Arlington.

Dear Sir:

1. You are hereby required to exhibit to the undersigned, the Selectmen of the Town of Arlington, a true account of all moneys received on the taxes committed to you for the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, and to produce the treasurer's receipts, or other proper vouchers for all moneys paid by you into the treasury of the town during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, and during the year 1901 to this date, including all taxes assessed for prior years, and all taxes assessed for the current year.

2. You are hereby requested to furnish to the undersigned, a list of such payments, in addition to those specified in your answer to the first of the foregoing requirements, as have been made into your office and do not appear on your cash book, giving the names of all parties, and dates of the several payments, and the purpose for which such payments were severally made, whether for taxes or other indebtedness to said town, said list to show the amount in each year missing.

3. You are hereby requested to furnish to the undersigned, the amount of the shortage and shortages mentioned by you in your letter, which have arisen since the beginning of the year 1898, giving the total from the beginning of the year 1898 to date, and specifying in what classes of the moneys of the town, whether taxes or otherwise, the shortages exist, and the amount of the shortage in each class for each year.

4. You are hereby requested to pay forthwith into the treasury of the town the amount of the shortage and shortages mentioned by you in your letter of July 29, 1901, in answer to the request of this Board, dated July 22, 1901, the total of which shortage according to your said letter being \$8328.44, and the same paid into the treasury of the town arising since you have held the office of Treasurer and Collector.

EDWIN S. FARMER,

GEO. I. DOE,

WALTER CROSBY,

Selectmen of the Town of Arlington.

To this last demand a reply was made October 11th by James P. Parmenter (who is attorney of Mr. Locke), and on the same day a reply was received from Mr. Locke, dated Oct. 1, and signed "B. Delmont Locke by J. P. Parmenter." Copies of these last two replies are as follows, with the omission, however, of the lists (filling about sixteen folio pages), in Mr. Locke's reply, which lists contains names of particular individuals and the payments made by them. The totals of these lists appear in that part of the reply herein copied.

Boston, Oct. 11, 1901.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Arlington,

Dear Sirs:

Mr. Locke handed me your letter of September 16 at the time he received it, asking me to prepare an answer thereto, to be submitted to him when ready. Owing partly to a slight illness, and partly to the considerable labor necessary to get so many items into intelligible shape, I have been unable to get the answer ready until this week, when Mr. Locke is too sick to examine it. In order to avoid any further delay, however, I send it herewith, with a reply to your letter, containing the information asked for. As this is derived from the books of the office, and the results of the examination which I, together with Messrs. Doe and Hodgdon, have been making, I feel quite justified in sending it to you in Mr. Locke's name.

As regards your request for payment, of course, I cannot make any reply as to that without consulting Mr. Locke. As soon as his physician allows me to talk with him on business matters I will see him, and will then communicate with you on that point.

Very truly yours,

JAMES P. PARMENTER.

Arlington, Mass., October 1, 1901.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Arlington,

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your communication of September 16, 1901, I submit the following statement:

I have received an Collector of Taxes, and also as Treasurer from January 1, 1898, up to and including September 30, 1901, for taxes, the following amounts, as shown by my cash books:

Taxes for 1898	\$37.06
Taxes for 1898	118.94
Taxes for 1898	269.21
Taxes for 1898	1,118.67
Taxes for 1898	7,544.90
Taxes for 1898	20,552.29
Taxes for 1898	148,197.63
Taxes for 1898	36,000.13
Taxes for 1898	12,504.78
Taxes for 1898	119,740.96

I cannot produce any treasurer's receipts for taxes collected, as the town has, according to its by-laws, for many years elected the same person as its Treasurer and Collector and it has not been customary for him to give receipts in his capacity as Treasurer to himself in his capacity as Collector for the taxes received. The system has been to enter taxes as they are received upon the cash book, and also upon the Collector's book, and in the same way assessments for sewers, etc., are entered upon the appropriate books. All of the records of the office are open to your inspection.

In my letter of July 29, 1901, I made a statement of the shortage in more detail, and I will repeat it here for convenience of reference. "On April 29, 1901, the cash balance as shown by the cash books should have been \$19,942.05. The amount of cash actually on hand, deposited in the several banks and in the safe, was \$13,250.45, showing a deficiency of \$6,691.60. There was also missing the sum of \$7, which had been set apart for payment of a teacher's salary, and was contained in an envelope in the safe, and seven checks amounting to \$425.97, drawn by the Treasurer and not presented at the bank, making a total shortage of \$7,192.57."

In addition to the amounts appearing upon the cash books there is no doubt that a large number of payments have been made for taxes, sewer assessments, water rates, etc., which have not been properly entered upon the cash books, during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900, and up to the end of April, 1901. The only possible method of finding out who have paid such taxes, etc., has been to make inquiry of all tax payers who do not appear on the cash books as having paid their taxes, etc. I have made as thorough an investigation as can be made to make regard to this matter, and I submit to you the results up to the present date.

I divide these payments into three classes as follows:

CLASS I.

This class comprises cases in which the fact of payment is satisfactorily proved, and is made up as follows:

Sewer Assessments	\$5,512.08
Taxes for 1897	81.22
Taxes for 1898	200.06
Taxes for 1898	3,418.19
Taxes for 1900	9,817.43
Water rates for 1901	562.75
Deposits for particular sewers	197.66
Cemetery assessments	36.00
Library fines, etc.	96.58

\$19,920.96

CLASS II.

This class comprises cases in which the fact of payment is asserted, but is not yet proved, and is made up as follows:

Sewer Assessments	\$843.35
Taxes for 1898	105.74
Taxes for 1899	740.64
Taxes for 1900	876.24

\$2,565.97

CLASS III.

This class comprises cases in which the fact of payment is asserted, but no proof is forthcoming, and is made up as follows:

Sewer Assessments	\$607.93
Taxes for 1898	391.68
Taxes for 1900	228.80

\$1,227.71

The details of the foregoing classes are given below.

Yours very truly,

B. DELMONT LOCKE,

by J. P. Parmenter.

CLASS I.

This list is of persons who have proved payment of sewer assessments or taxes by exhibiting the received bills, or in a few cases, the checks with which they had paid the bills. The amounts given are the net amounts actually paid as shown by the received bills after deducting discounts or adding interest. The numbers at the left of the names are the application numbers of sewers or the

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Telephone 301-2.

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Saturday, November 16, 1901.

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"SUSTAINED THINKING."

We read in one of last week's magazines an excellent article on the above subject. Holding one's self to a line of thought until the subject in question is made plain to the thinker. The most of us think by spurts. We jump from one subject to another so that nothing is clearly learned of either. The average subject can only be grasped by a continuity of thought. He thinks best who keeps right on thinking.

THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

In our opinion it is far better that Arlington should continue to elect their town clerk for one year, instead of three, as now proposed by the town warrant. While we believe in what is termed tenure of office, still we do not believe in electing officials to positions of important public trust for a series of years. When the servant of the people shall have proven himself competent and faithful in such an office as that of the town clerk, then will he be likely to hold his office through the one year election, for an indefinite time. Mr. Locke, for instance, had held this office for 28 consecutive years, though annually elected to it. The advantage of the one year term is, should the official prove himself incompetent, that the town would save two years of incompetent service. Why should the town bind its own hands? And especially in an office where recent events have taught or should teach Arlington that the utmost care should be had in its town clerk's office. Let us continue to elect our town clerk for one year, as we have done heretofore.

THE SCHLEY COURT.

The secret sessions of the Schley court of inquiry began anew in Washington on Monday morning, and this leads to the inquiry, "Why is all this trouble?" It is a notorious fact that nowhere is the spirit of rank jealousy more frequently seen than among our military and naval leaders when engaged in actual warfare. The American people cannot have forgotten how every sort of a stumbling block was thrown in the way of General McClellan during the War of the Rebellion, that he should not succeed as the major-general of our northern armies. We do not question that Schley will come out of this court of inquiry having full justice done him as to his courage and ability as a naval officer. Men and women, in whatever department of life, will never rid themselves of this "green-eyed monster," jealousy, until they shall have become winged seraphs. "Beware, my lord, of jealousy!" says Shakespeare; "it is as cruel as the eye." And do not forget that jealousy is as frequently seen in war as in love. We sincerely hope and trust that Schley will live down his traducers.

FROM MORNING 'TIL NIGHT.

We know a man who is always singing, from morning 'till night, while at his work. It goes without saying that he is one of the jolliest men to be found anywhere. To come into his presence is to receive a baptism of sunshine. His home is a little heaven on earth. His wife and children eagerly and lovingly watch for his return as the evening approaches, and he always comes up the lane leading to his gateway whistling some tune in "childish joy." Of his half dozen children, each strives to be the first who climbs his knee and strokes his beard. It is always a delight to enter that home. The abounding happiness of that family is contagious, for the entire neighborhood roundabout has caught the spirit of that home. The children will always gather closely about that man who sings at his work and so will we older ones, too. This is a good world, after all, and there are lots of good people in it. We pin our faith to the man who sings at his work and who whistles all along the garden path as he makes his way homeward.

A HEARTLESS "GOOD MORNING."

A heartless "good morning" will freeze out the better life of any man or woman who walks our streets. That "good morning" which is hardly other than a grunt gives us the chills. Why not meet your neighbor along the way with a smiling face and a cheery greeting? Why walk the streets with your eyes forever on the pavement? And yet, there is more than one man in our midst who will pass you with one of those cold, formal recognitions that kill outright. On first sight of such a one, our feeling is to cross over and take the other side of the street, so as to avoid the heartless greeting. We know of men and women whose "good morning" is a benediction. We love to meet them, and we will walk out of our way at any and all times to meet them. Our "good morning" to each other should be as cheery and welcome as that of the song of birds. Now, dear Mr. So-and-So, don't longer go around with the stiff neck of a Pharisee and with the grunt of a pig. We are living in a beautiful world, so make the most of it. The sun shines for you, so look up, and with all the glow of a warm, loving heart, say "good morning" to every man and woman you meet.

"WASHING THE DISHES."

Don't for a moment, you good housewives, think that you are the only ones in all the world who are compelled to wash the dishes. We all have to take our turn at it, and what is more, we all have to get down on our knees occasionally and scrub the floors. Where is that live, earnest journalist to be found who does not more or less frequently pull off his coat, and roll up his sleeves, and pitch into the sudsy water, that things may be scoured so clean and bright that

he may see himself reflected therein and thereby? Don't you, good housewife, suppose it costs the newspaper having the courage of its convictions something to bring its batteries with full force upon some popular and petted evil? It isn't altogether a pleasure to earnestly oppose in the printed column the four schemes of him or her who is a recognized leader in business or in society life. It isn't altogether agreeable to lay bare the wily tricks of the scheming politician. It isn't an easy matter for the clergyman to denounce in unmistakable terms some sin of a front pew-holder. And yet, all these things must be done, and will be done by journalist, clergyman or other who has the courage of a man. Yes, we all have to wash the dishes and scrub the floors. So never let us hesitate to do with bare arms and on bended knees the work given us. He who dares do less is no man at all.

THE FIRST SNOW.

The first snow of the season made its appearance Monday. It soon, however, became non est by reason of a failing temperature. The snow has been made the subject of song and story from time immemorial. Burns writes:

"But pleasures are like poppies spread; You seize the flower, its bloom is shed; Or, like the snow-fall on the river, A moment white, then melts forever."

Pierpont, in writing of the ballot, says:

"A weapon that comes down as still As snowflakes fall upon the sod."

Shakespeare writes:

"Be thou as chaste as snow."

The scriptural writers had much to say as snow as an emblem of purity:

"Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be white as snow."

"He giveth snow like wool."

"And he (the leper) went out from his presence white as snow."

"And the Ancient of Days did sit, whose garment was white as snow."

"Will man leave the snow of Lebanon which cometh from the rock of the field?"

"Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow."

David especially regarded the snow as a symbol of all that is pure and chaste, and as such he welcomed it. "The snow, the beautiful snow," is worthy of all poetical expression. Let us, as did those scriptural writers, welcome its coming. To us, those big New Hampshire snow drifts in mid-winter are among the pleasantest memories of our boyhood. And where is the boy or girl in these days who does not enthusiastically love to see the snow come down. And surely John G. Whittier must have enjoyed an old-fashioned northeast snow storm, or otherwise he could not have written "Snow Bound."

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?

What have you ever done to make the world better? You more than likely have prayed over and over again that the "wolf might be kept from the poor man's door," but how seldom it has been that you have given a dollar to feed the hungry and the starving! It may be that you have not forgotten to ask God to restore to a virtuous life the poor fallen woman of the town who saw no other course of life before her that her family might have whereabouts to be fed and clothed. But have you contributed a penny to her livelihood, that she might save herself from a condition worse than death itself? Have you done anything for the outcast, save to gather your immaculate robes close about you that you might not come in touch of vice in its worst form? We may preach and we may pray until doomsday, and all to no effect, unless we meet in a substantial way those who need our help.

ELECTRIC GAS LIGHTS

LEAGUE WELL STARTED.
Arlington Equal Suffragists Applaud
Liberal Sentiments.

The Arlington Equal Suffrage league held a meeting of no little interest in Pleasant hall, Tuesday evening. There was a good audience present in spite of the rain. Mrs. Othilia J. Lawson, the president of the league, presided. Mrs. W. W. Johnson, of the association, explained the object of the league, which is that of mutual benefit and improvement and making ready for good citizenship. The league is to hold regular monthly meetings, when varied subjects of interest will be discussed. An earnest and cordial invitation is extended to the public to add to the membership of the association. The president, Mrs. Othilia J. Lawson, Mr. John R. Anderson, assistant superintendent of the Floating hospital, who spoke in his inimitable way upon woman suffrage. Everybody in Arlington well and favorably knows Mr. Anderson. His pleasing Scotch accent adds much to his effectiveness as a speaker. Mr. Anderson prefaced his remarks by saying that there were several classes of people who had denied the ballot, among which were the Indian, the pauper, the lunatic, the criminal, and women. The speaker declared it to be a foul injustice that woman should be classed, so far as the ballot goes, with the lunatic and the criminal. Mr. Anderson staunchly affirmed that in all intellectual attainments women are probably equal with the equal of man. All through the country she is today occupying positions of eminent trust and importance. There can be no good reason, he continued, why "my wife, who is more than my equal, should be compelled through the law to remain away from the ballot box, while I am permitted to cast my vote." The speaker eloquently affirmed that the overshadowing interest that the mother has in the home should carry with it the right to protect that home. "How long," he asked, "do you suppose the rum traffic would continue to thrive could women vote?" Mr. Anderson closed with the fervent wish and hope that at no distant day woman should come into full possession of all her God-given rights.

After the address, Mrs. Henderson, the secretary of the league, entertained the audience by throwing upon the screen pictures of many of the exposition buildings at Buffalo, and giving views of Niagara Falls, and more familiar scenes in Boston and Arlington. She also showed pictures of some of the most distinguished American men and women. When President Roosevelt's face appeared, there was great applause. Light refreshments were served. The Arlington Equal Suffrage league starts out under favorable auspices.

ARLINGTON LOCALS.

The Arlington Co-operative bank elected these officers at the annual meeting Tuesday evening: President and director, George D. Moore; vice president and director, Frank P. Winn; treasurer and director, Warren A. Pearce; secretary and director, R. Walter Hilliard; directors, Benj. G. Jones, Reuben W. LeBaron, Charles R. Whytal, Charles H. Stevens, William N. Winn, Orin H. Marston, Daniel Symons, James O. Holt, Charles S. Parker, Charles Gott, Warren W. Rawson, Lucien C. Tyler; auditors, A. T. Marston, Ira W. Holt, L. L. Churchill.

The fall rally of the Middlesex Central union of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held Wednesday, Nov. 20, at the Pleasant Street Congregational church, Arlington.

Miss Colemen, one of the teachers in the Russell school, is ill at her home in Portsmouth, N. H.

The drug store formerly managed by A. A. Tilden, in the Centre, was closed out this week, and the store is now vacant. Mr. Tilden has not been connected with the store for several weeks.

A sale and turkey supper was given at Grand Army hall, Wednesday evening. There were about 200 present and the affair was a complete success. Fred Butterfield gave a piano solo, Miss Blanche Spurr gave readings, and there was singing by Miss Mabel E. Kimball and violin solos by James Haskell, accompanied by Fred Buttrick.

Ida F. Butler Rebekah lodge will give a whist party Monday evening. A number of souvenirs are to be given. The lodge is also planning a minstrel entertainment later in the season.

James A. McWilliams has just completed painting the house of Michael Scanlon on Medford street.

Charles LaBregg has placed a long-distance telephone in his lunch cart in the Center, being one of the first, if not the pioneer, lunch cart man, to place one of the necessities of the twentieth century in his place of business. The telephone is one of the nickel in the slot machines, and his customers as well as himself may use it by dropping the nickel in the slot and then connecting with electric lights, and says he intends to have the lunch cart known through this section as the best place to secure a quick lunch, and an inviting place for every one, including ladies. The cart is certainly as neat and well kept as a first class Boston restaurant.

The local W. C. T. U., of which Mrs. F. A. Johnson is president, held a sale and entertainment in Grand Army hall, Wednesday afternoon, and evening. Sale of fancy articles, candies and flowers, beginning at three o'clock, found many patrons. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Swan were in charge of the fancy table. Miss Nellie Williams had the care of the candy table, and Mrs. Grath had charge of the apron table. The supper, served at six o'clock, was in charge of Mrs. Peppard. The entertainment given in the evening was exceedingly enjoyable. Two violin solos were rendered by Mr. Hankel of the high school, accompanied by Fred Butterfield on the piano. There were two vocal solos by Miss Mabel Kimball, and two readings by Miss Blanche Spurr. Both the afternoon and evening made profitable returns to the W. C. T. U.

Capt. Reed will have completed his new and substantial dwelling at the corner of Walnut street and Massachusetts avenue at or before the Christmas season. Capt. Reed will have one of the most commodious homes in Arlington, and one that is modern in all its appointments.

The Clover Lend-a-Hand club will hold a fair and entertainment in the vestry of the Unitarian church, Tuesday, Nov. 19, from 10 to 10 p.m. The farce, "A Picked Up Dinner," will be presented in the evening by the young people.

The Woman's alliance held a social and literary meeting in the vestry of the Unitarian church, Monday, Nov. 18. Rev. Frederic Gill read a paper on "The History of the First Parish, Arlington."

Many of the school children are being vaccinated for the second time, so as to make themselves doubly safe.

The estate of the late Samuel D. Hicks has been inventoried at \$6,448.83.

N. J. Hardy, the caterer, has a quantity of home-made candy which he intends keeping on hand during the coming season for the trade. He has a choice selection.

The large sign in front of Mrs. Dale's house and kitchen furnishing store at 56 Massachusetts avenue was blown down recently by the strong wind. Mrs. Dale is now fairly settled in her new quarters, and is much better enabled to display her large line of goods to her customers. She is well-nigh impossible to understand how she was ever able to store so large a quantity of goods in her former store.

J. W. Harrington, the painter, reports a very busy season, and owing to the very open weather during the fall months, has accomplished a large amount of work.

William Murray, the well known employee of the Boston Elevated Co., has moved with his family to the Jones block on Franklin street.

H. B. Johnson, of Winter street, who has the contract for the heating apparatus of the Boston church, has already set up two large 40 inch tubular boilers in the basement. The boilers have a capacity each of 27 horse power.

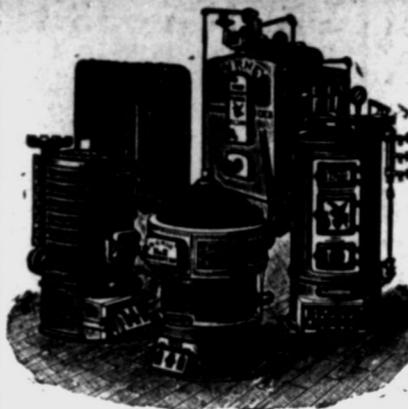
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THE DOUBLE TRACKS.

The deliberate attempt which has been made by some of late to prejudicial the people of Lexington against the Lexington & Boston Street Railway company by false insinuations relative to the hearing before the county commissioners on the 25th has aroused no little indignation throughout the town when the true facts of the case became known. The tactics which were first adopted being exposed, another tack was hit upon which included insinuations upon some of Lexington's well known and respected citizens. The question of double tracks, which was supposed to have been settled by the selectmen when a franchise was granted three months ago, is taken as an excuse for the onslaught on the road, its officials and some of the town's people, and every possible pretext has been offered for opposing the widening of the avenue in order to defeat the double track project.

Whether the plan of double tracking the avenue along the part suggested is to be desired from a sentimental point of view is one thing, but the absolute desirability of double tracks from a practical standpoint is another thing. It is indeed unfortunate if at any point shade trees must be sacrificed or lawns encroached upon for a few feet, and those feelings of sentiment are not to be cast aside as of no account. They should, instead, be respected and considered as we believe they have been by the selectmen when they determined upon the franchise. But, on the other hand, when the feelings of sentiment are outweighed by other features, sentiment must be passed over. The Enterprise has heretofore taken no positive ground relative to the track question, preferring to watch for the only possible solution of the problem which was so well handled by the town fathers. All the care and protection which could be given the citizens of the town, and especially those living along the line of the proposed double tracks, was granted, and the electric company was and is bound by iron-clad conditions and restrictions. All the caution which could be mustered by legal talent was inserted in the franchise, and when the document was made public it commanded almost universal approval. The double tracks are clearly a public necessity based on public demand. They are certainly the only way in which to secure rapid transit. They are the only tracks which afford reasonable security from accidents. The question whether the railway company has a valuable franchise is one which can only be answered in one way. It has such a franchise and no doubt is thankful it was so fortunate, but it is a rather late day to begin to deplore the fact that the franchise was secured at so cheap a price. That point was settled long before the double track question was considered.

The railway is here, and until the day of public ownership of railways it will continue to be operated for private profit. Doubtless the company would like double tracks all the way to Bedford, and sooner or later that hope will be a reality, forced either by state legislation for safety in travel, or by an overwhelming popular demand, and the question of further remuneration may well be considered before a future grant is made. Nevertheless, at the present time, with the franchise already granted for a section of double tracks, and with all possible legal safeguards for just renumeration to abutters who are to part with small pieces of their real estate, the widening of the avenue and the completion of the proposed project should be delayed no longer.

"Lexington is ridiculously healthy" was the statement of a professional man this week. There may have been feeling of regret in his mind when he said so, but he failed to exhibit it.

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LEXINGTON LOCALS.

C. Catrino, proprietor of the Lexington fruit store, has added to stock the shop a fine lot of dried fruit, including a variety of nuts, dates and oranges, and a special grade of Concord grapes which are particularly tempting. Mr. Catrino reports a prosperous summer season, and intends to keep up to the times during the winter. A. W. Hatch went to Lowell, Wednesday, where he attended a gathering of the Royal Arcanum fraternity.

The old high school building, which has been moved back from its old location, will make snug quarters for the pupils during the winter. It will be warmed this winter owing to its being boarded up around the ground beams. The heating apparatus will be all ready for use early next week, and by Wednesday at least the building is expected to be ready for occupancy.

Department Commander Silas Barton, of Waltham, will visit the G. A. R. post at its coming inspection.

The Lexington Historical society was addressed at its monthly meeting, Tuesday evening, at the Hancock-Clarke house, by Rev. James Salway, of Bedford, on "Cotton Mather." The address was interesting throughout, and much enjoyed. The custodian of the society reported a number of gifts received during the past month, among them being the Bowman collection presented by Mrs. Sarah Bowman Van Ness, of Lexington. George O. Whiting made the report for the committee on repairs at the old belfry. It is quite possible that the Hancock-Clarke house will be kept open during the winter or longer, as the time, and the house committee is now considering the plan of keeping the place heated during the cold weather, a proposition which has never been previously suggested.

The carriage shop of H. A. Shaw, near the depot, continues to be a busy place and the quality of work turned out in no degree lessens the past enviable reputation of the place and the proprietor.

Simon W. Robinson, F. and A. M., address these officers at the annual meeting, Monday evening, W. M. John, S. S. George, A. Walker, W. C. Charles, Nourse, Treasurer, Frank Peabody, secretary; Charles W. Swan. The installation will take place at the regular meeting next month. A special meeting for the conferring of the third degree will be held Monday evening.

Charles Cooke has an especially large collection of antique pieces of furniture at his shop on the avenue, the larger part of which he is repairing for residents of Lexington and vicinity.

The line-up of the Lexington high school freshman and sophomore foot-ball team is: J. McLeod, I. W. Page, r. h.; H. Wellington, q. b.; Buckley, r. g.; Williams, E. McCall, t.; Hamlin, r. t.; Wigfall, l. g.; Peabody, c.; Daly, r. e.; Duffy, l. e. A game is being planned with a picked eleven in Lexington.

The grocery store of George W. Spaulding is easily one of the busy places of the town, as one may well determine by a visit there. A specialty which is receiving a liberal degree of patronage is the roof paint which the proprietor has selected the article of. It is a rubber paint and especially adapted for roofs of all kinds or for fences and farm implements which are exposed to the weather.

Celia Tibbets will return from the hospital next week. She has undergone no operation, for the doctors have not been able to locate the trouble.

This afternoon the last of the present series of lectures, which are held in the vestry of the Unitarian church, will be given. Some of the ladies are so interested in the subject that they have persisted. Mrs. Carbone to continue the subject, delivering her lectures once a month until after the holidays, when they will probably be given every two weeks.

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Last, but by no means least, a "spread" was served in the banquet hall.

The committee evidently "spread" themselves for the refreshments were dainty and plentiful sandwiches of all kinds, and coffee, or tea. Miss Ames, Mrs. and Miss Lillian Hamilton, Miss Annie McKinnon, Miss Dora Ames and a few others waited upon tables, it was a red-letter evening for the Christian Endeavorers.

Miss Elsie Foster announces a dialect recital at the Forest street kindergarten, and school, with these participants: Mrs. Charles C. Goodwin, Mrs. Edward B. Merriam, Mrs. George T. Gilmore, Mrs. Charles B. Davis, Mrs. Foster Sherburne, Mrs. George O. Whiting, Mrs. Edwin A. Bailey, Mrs. James F. Russell, Mrs. Fred C. Brown, Mrs. Henry C. Valentine.

The art class held a business meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. B. F. Brown, on Hancock street. Mrs. F. K. Brown was elected president; Mrs. Charles Davis, vice-president; and Mrs. James F. Russell, secretary.

Mrs. Greeley's sister, Mrs. Samuel P. McLean, Green, the author of "Cape Cod Folk," "Flound Tide," etc., will spend the winter in Arlington.

A long list of books have recently been added to the library, books of philosophy and religion, biography and genealogy, history, travel and description.

fiction, education, science, arts and literature. All the latest periodicals are on the table and the latest works in the bookcase. The library is certainly well stocked.

Dr. Kane, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is now practically as well as ever and has resumed his duties again at the Keeley Institute.

The Shakespeare club met last evening at Mr. Parsons'.

Arthur B. Redman is attending the "Tuck School of Finance" at Dartmouth, this year.

The Lexington high school golf team beat the Boston English high last week, 12 to 2.

HANCOCK CHURCH.

The sermon tomorrow morning will be taken from the third clause of the text, "All things are yours, ye are Christ's and Christ is God's." In the evening the subject of the meeting will be "Honesty as an Element of Manly Character."

OLD BELFRY CLUB.

The cow-boy pool tournament is nearly finished. Last week Friday, Lister, Rodman and Chester Hutchinson won against Dale and Sabin by a score of 201 to 197. Monday, Houghton and Clark beat Dr. Bartlett and Dick Stone 201 to 196. Wednesday, Remus and Wallace beat Mr. Stephens and Ed Stone 201 to 200.

Wednesday evening the Old Belfry plays the Towanda on the alleys of that club.

The Old Belfry held the second of its series of whist parties, Monday evening, with ten tables. The prize winners were: Eddy Tower and Miss Mabel Janvrin. Other high scores were by Messrs. Mead and Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Read, Mr. Dale, Miss Moody and Mr. Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Champney. It was a very enjoyable affair.

The club has purchased a new set of pins for the Mystic Valley league tournament.

DOUGLASS—SANDERSON.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sanderson, Middle street, East Lexington, Thursday evening, when their eldest daughter, Miss Mary J. Sanderson, was married to Charles E. Douglass, of Arlington Heights. The ceremony took place at 7:45 o'clock with Rev. James Yeames, of Arlington, officiating. The bride-elect entered the room on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohenstein's wedding march, played by her sister, Miss Little Sanderson. The ceremony was performed under a bower of evergreens, the double ring service being used. The bride was prettily attired in cream white lansdowne and carried a bunch of white chrysanthemums. The best man was Clarence A. Wetherbee, of Arlington, and the bridesmaid was Miss Jessie Sanderson, a sister of the bride. She was dressed in pink silk muslin and carried a bunch of chrysanthemums. A reception followed until 10 o'clock, during which time refreshments were served, followed by dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass were the recipients of many tokens of esteem from a large number of friends. The house was decorated with leaves and evergreens.

Among those present were friends from Arlington, Lexington, Somerville, Cambridge, Medford, Belmont, Roxbury and Brockton. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass will reside after a wedding tour at 128 Massachusetts avenue, Arlington Heights.

A SOCIAL EVENT.

Although the evening chosen for the Christian Endeavor social at the Lexington Hancock church was unfavorable, it nevertheless proved a great success. The best man was Rev. and Mrs. Carter, with the honored guest of the evening, Mr. Shaw, received, and there was a general social time. Mrs. Carter was presented with a large bunch of violets at the close of the reception by the social committee. Then followed the entertainment, which was opened by a piano duet by Miss Rose Morse and Mrs. Graves. Several solos were rendered by Richard Grant, of Concord, following which was an ad libitum by Mr. Shaw. This talk was sparkling with wit and humor, and was greatly enjoyed by those present.

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WHISKY THE BAIT THAT IS USED BY THE BOARDING HOUSE MASTER—HIS ABSOLUTE DOMINION OVER THE SEAMAN. JACK'S CRAZY HOLIDAY.

"When a deep water sailing ship arrives at her home port, the men in the forecastle, from being nothing but bedeviled *swallows* become the spoiled children of fortune," says Carl Hovey in Ainslee's. "They are men of mark; they are tremendously sought after; their entry is triumphal. In half a dozen shore boats which have been expeditiously fastened to the sides of the vessel people stand up and bespeak the favor of the poor sailors, offering gifts. The sailors knew it would be so all along, so they are not surprised by these attentions, flattered as they are. The boarding masters have rowed down for them, and little tailors and inferior crayon portraits and dance hall men have rowed down specially to meet them; even the missionaries representing wealthy, and conservative philanthropic organizations have sent emissaries to bring them safely in. It is all a certainty that the foolish sailor will never be permitted to leave the ship in peace, walk to the consulate, draw their \$60 or \$100 or \$200 wages and then depart to spend it as they please.

"A sailor falls into a position when he goes ashore like that of the foreign notability who happens to be the municipal guest. They present him with the freedom of the city and then turn him over to his keepers. The boarding masters are his keepers every time. They make him the largest kind of promises down the bay. They can well afford it, since they own him when he touches land. Not that the fact that the common sailor is naturally an absurdly helpless object in a great city, just as helpless and absurd as an ordinary business man would be who should suddenly find himself thrust in charge of a 'gallant, bounding bark,' has escaped the attention of our lawmakers. By no means. Congress has passed numerous acts intended to serve as safeguards for Jack's course ashore. Some of these measures afford him the greatest annoyance. All are apt to be far less real to him than the boarding master's promise, coupled as it is with brilliantly labeled plugs of tobacco and glorious ten cent bottles of whisky. He needs a foster father, and he knows he wants a friend. He finds both at once in the flashy, red-faced, jolly, smooth talking individuals who know exactly what his wishes are and prove it to him on the spot.

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"Meanwhile the foolish sailors have sprung buckets overside, which the landmen fill up with the gaudy bottles of drink, dispensing their business cards conspicuously. They watch the buckets with cat's eyes as the group of seamen leaning on the rail haul them up swaying, for the man who takes out the 'hard stuff' belongs to the man who put it in.

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A CARELESS BEGGER.

Why One Woman Got No Alms In a Jeweler's Store.

"I hard heard!" repeated the Broadway jeweler briskly. "Not a bit of it, I simply used my eyes and saw at a glance that that woman was unworthy of our help."

"Pardon me, Mr. Holmes," said the customer with some sarcasm. "I didn't recognize you without your makeup."

"Well, I don't lay claim to any extraordinary perceptive gifts," said the jeweler, ignoring the fling, "but I repeat I saw at a glance that that woman who just asked for alms was a professional fakir or at least she wasn't in present need."

A few minutes before the subject of this conversation had entered the shop. She was a medium youngish woman, not well dressed and yet not in rags. She carried a small baby in her arms and essayed a rambling story of her abject poverty, concluding with a request for assistance. The customer was about to contribute, but the jeweler had judged him and refused the woman's request, whereupon she had departed.

"What did you notice about her?" asked the jeweler.

"That she was apparently in distress and carried a helpless baby," returned the customer.

"The distress was assumed," said the jeweler positively. "The baby was a strong card, very frequently worked these days. When professional mendicants have no baby of their own to exhibit for purely sympathetic and commercial purposes, they borrow a baby. I don't know that this was the case with the woman in question, but I do know she wasn't in any need that she couldn't obviate herself and that in a few minutes."

"You're beyond me," said the customer.

"She wore diamond earrings and a wedding ring," said the jeweler simply. "If you were a jeweler, you'd observe these things. The stones in her ears were good ones, too, not chips, but well cut stones. Without examining them closely I'd say that she could get \$75 on the pair at any loan office."

"The best of the mendicants grow careless. When they grow so careless as to wear diamonds during their business hours, they curtail their receipts—that is, if they visit jewelry shops in search of alms."—New York Herald.

DISEASE GERMS.

What Becomes of Them After the Death of Their Victim?

In a recent number of a German journal devoted to bacteriology an interesting summary is presented of certain results attained by Dr. Klein in the course of a long series of experiments made lately in which Dr. Klein endeavored successfully to ascertain what becomes of disease germs after the death of their victim. These experiments had a very decided practical value, as the conditions which they proved to exist dispose effectually of one of the arguments which has been often used by advocates of cremation.

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A Surprise. Old Boarder—What's for breakfast? Hope not ham and eggs again.

Waitress—No, sir, not ham and eggs this morning.

"Thank the stars! What is it?"

"Only ham."

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THE CEMETERY AT MALACCA.

Where Panang Malays Sleep Well "After Life's Fitful Fever."

The Makam is that vast native cemetery in which it is the desire of every Panang Malay to find his last resting place. It covers many acres of ground, and the little nesas, or headstones, rise everywhere through the rank growths that cover the fruitful soil. A few trees stand here and there—trees with thick, fat leaves, soft and fleshy to the touch, of the kind called "spoons" by the Malays because their shape is not unlike that of a flat rice ladle.

Occasionally the grave of a rajah, a noble or a man of wealth is marked by a headstone upon which some pious words of Arabic invocation have been rudely carved, some others are squared roughly, but for the most part the graves have no other ornament than a round piece of water worn granite protruding only a few inches above the surface of the ground or a rudely carved wooden peg leaning crazily to one side. Two or three of the graves have tumble down erections built over them by the piety of the surviving relatives of him who lies beneath. Their devotion, however, has not been equal to the task of keeping their work in repair, and the decaying uprights and crosses pieces have the appearance of a pile of speccles.

Traces may be noted in other parts of the cemetery of spasmodic attempts to fence in some of the graves, but these have long been abandoned as Utopian. On one rajah's grave may be seen a huge iron four posted bedstead which oriental wisdom, doubtless after long and anxious discussion, has at length devoted to what its owner conceived was the end for which it was originally fashioned. Rude huts rise here and there among the graves, with the grasses and creepers clinging about their knees, and these are built by the desire of the dead who have left money behind them for the purpose to accommodate the priests and holy men who come to chant verses of the Koran during the quiet nightime that the souls of the departed may rest in peace.

All the graves, from those of the kings who ruled the land to those of the peasants who tilled the soil, are nameless, and thus when a man has laid beneath the sod for a year or two even those of his kindred who held him most dear are unable to say with certainty where their brother lies buried.—National Review.

BACKACHE.

One of the Most Puzzling of Disorders to Account For.

Pain in the back is one of the commonest of the ills afflicting humanity, and at the same time it is often one of the most difficult to relieve and the most puzzling to trace to its origin. It is a symptom of many acute diseases, such as spinal meningitis, smallpox, malaria, influenza, and so forth, but in such cases it is of short duration, and its cause is usually evident.

The backache of gallstone, renal colic or simple stomach ache is also an acute affair and disappears rapidly when the gallstone or kidney stone is passed or the patient's bowels are relieved.

It is different, however, with the chronic form, which so often defies all the skill and ingenuity of the physician and exhausts the patience of the sufferer with its persistence and wearying, boring, wrenching pain.

The conditions which may produce this chronic backache are so numerous that a mere catalogue of them would fill the space allotted to this article, and we can refer only to the most frequent of them.

The pain may be due to disease in the spine itself, in the spinal cord, in the back muscles or in the abdominal cavity. Petrie's disease of the spine (hunchback) and cancer of the vertebrae are the most usual afflictions of the spine causing backache.

Any affection of the spinal cord may find its expression in backache, but the one most commonly responsible is peritonitis ataxia. When of muscular origin, pain in the back is known as lumbago, a disease which is generally regarded as rheumatic affection of the back muscles.

The discovery of the source of the pain in these local affections of the bone, muscle or nervous tissue is usually not difficult, but the problem is more intricate when the pain is merely a reflex of some internal disorder. Often the physician must interrogate each internal organ in turn before he can locate the starting point of his patient's suffering.

It is always well for the sufferer from persistent backache to consult a physician.—Youth's Companion.

Doubtful Compliments.

The colonel who, taking his leave at a garden party, inquires, "Have I had the pleasure of saying goodby to you, Miss Mary?" the hostess sweetly assuring a distinguished pianist who has risen abruptly from the instrument with a sarcastic protest lest he should disturb the conversation that he does not do so at all; the young man who, on being told that a possible rival had taken the lady who is speaking in to dinner the previous evening, declares that "that's all he's fit for!"—these are decided instances of this class of bad compliment; while for a well meant but lukewarm one poor Newman Noggs' reply to the collector's query respecting the Kewig's new baby, that it wasn't a very nasty one, may be cited.—All the Year Round.

The Classes.

"The inhabitants of the city," remarked the able person who learnedly discusses sociologic and other profound questions, "are divided into two classes—those who own their houses and those who pay rent, and so on."

"Excuse me," interrupted the real estate agent, who doesn't know a thing about sociology and doesn't want to, "what about those who would rather move than pay rent?"—Detroit Free Press.

Forcing the Fight.

She—You must take supper with us tonight, and then you can ask my father for my hand.

He—Do you think it will be a good time?

She—Excellent. The girl is away, and I shall cook the supper. He won't risk having me stay around to try it again.—New York Weekly.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VII, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, NOV. 17.

Text of the Lesson, Ex. 11, 1-10—Memory Verses, 7-10—Golden Text, Prov. xxii, 6—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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1, 2. The bondage of Israel continued, and they sighed and cried by reason of it, and their cry came up unto God, and He heard their groaning and remembered His covenant with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and His time drew near to deliver them, according to His assurance to Abraham in Gen. xv, 13, for He will keep every promise in the fullness of time, through Him who came at the fullness of the time (Gal. iv, 4). All sin and wrong and oppression is ever crying to God, and He will see to it (verses 23-25; Gen. iv, 10; Hab. ii, 11; Jas. v, 4). From the house of Levi God ordained that the deliverer, the human instrument, should come. "Known unto God are all His works, from the beginning of the world" (Acts xv, 18). The man of the house of Levi was Amram, and the daughter of Levi was Jochebed, and the child spoken of in our lesson was Moses, whose elder brother and sister were Aaron and Miriam (Ex. vi, 16-20; Num. xxvi, 59). Concerning this child it is written in Acts vii, 20, that he was exceeding fair (margin, fair to God) and nourished up in his father's house three months. In Heb. xi, 23, the statement is "By faith Moses, when he was born, was hid three months of his parents, because they saw he was a proper child, and they were not afraid of the king's commandment." The faith that sees God is not afraid of any king's commandment. Consider Daniel and his friends.

3, 4. This is the second of the three arks of Scripture, each of which was made for a similar purpose, to preserve what they contained; the ark of Noah to preserve himself and family and all the creatures which God sent into it, the ark of the tabernacle to preserve the law on the two tables of stone and this ark to preserve the babe chosen of God. As God gave full instructions concerning the other two, I am inclined to believe that He instructed the mother of Moses concerning this one, for the record in Heb. xi is that it was all by faith, but there can be no faith where there is no word of God to rest upon or be governed by, for faith cometh by hearing the word of God (Rom. x, 17). With strong confidence in God, did Jochebed place that ark with its precious treasure among the flags by the river's brink, and with intense interest did Miriam watch to see what God would do for her baby brother.

5, 6. "This is one of the Hebrews' children." How true are the words of the old hymn, "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform;" Pharaoh decreeing the death of all the male Hebrew children (Ex. 22), and Pharaoh's daughter moved with compassion to spare this one who was destined to be the human instrument through whom God would humble the pride of Egypt. How blessed are those who have their inheritance in Him who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will (Eph. i, 11). Rev. Andrew Murray says, "No wonder that all things are possible to faith, which just means allowing God to work; God teach that blessed life of dependence in which the Son ever lived with the Father." Amram and Jochebed and all others mentioned in Scripture as men and women of faith lived this life in some measure, and it is the life that all believers should live, saying, "I live, yet not I, but Christ liveth in me, and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me" (Gal. ii, 20). It is ours to yield ourselves to Him, obey His commands and trust Him to work out in us all the good pleasure of His will.

7, 8. "The maid went and called the child's mother." How eagerly, and yet possibly with wise quietness, Miriam would ask if she should call a nurse of the Hebrew women to nurse the child for her, and at the word "Go" with what joy she would hasten to her mother with the joyful news that the king's daughter had found their babe and had sent her to obtain a nurse. He brings us to the place of utter helplessness that we may see how wondrously He will work (Judg. xiii, 19). He does need us to help Him out in His purposes as Rebekah supposed, but He would have us watchful and ready to do, if He should seem to require us, as Miriam did. It seems to me that the attitude of faith is well set forth in two phrases in Nah. ii, 1, and Hab. ii, 1, "Watch the way, and watch to see what He will say," then "Do as occasion serve thee, for God is with thee" (I Sam. x, 7).

9. "Take this child away and nurse it for me, and I will give thee thy wages." Only a mother can in full measure appreciate Jochebed's feelings as she clasped her dear babe in her arms and went away with him; a mother who had her babe given back to her from the verge of the unseen would appreciate the circumstances still more, for this child was in some sense, like Isaac, given back from the place of death. May not every godly mother hear the voice of God saying what Pharaoh's daughter said to this mother, but how few seem to realize that the children given to them are a special trust from God for which they must render to God an account, and for which they shall be rewarded if faithful (Mark ix, 41).

10. "And the child grew, and she brought him unto Pharaoh's daughter, and he became her son." From Acts vii, 21-29, and Heb. xi, 24-27, we learn that Moses was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and became a mighty man both in word and deed, but that at the age of 40 he refused longer to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter, and chose the reproach of Christ rather than the treasures in Egypt, and affliction with the people of God rather than the pleasures of sin for a season, for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward and endured as seeing Him who is invisible. Having fled from Egypt, he became a shepherd with the priest of Midian, married one of his seven daughters, Zipporah, and dwelt with him forty years (Acts vii, 30). His helping the daughters of Jethro to water their flocks and thus obtaining a wife for himself reminds us somewhat of the story of Eliezer obtaining a wife for Isaac, and also of Jacob and Rachel, and carries us on to our Lord winning the woman of Samaria at the well and others through her that they might become part of His bride, the church. The God of Israel, who is also the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, is calling His redeemed ones to the same unwavering faith in Him as was manifested by these Old Testament worthies.

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Rev. Carleton A. Staples, pastor, residence Massachusetts Avenue, near Elm Avenue. Services—Sunday, preaching 10:30 a.m.; Sunday school 12 m. Sewing circle every other Thursday. Young People's guild every Sunday evening in the vestry at 7 p.m.

FOLLEN UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Massachusetts Avenue, near Pleasant, west, E. L.

Rev. Lorenzo D. Cochrane, residence Locust Avenue, East Lexington. Services—Sunday, 10:45 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 12 m. Follen Alliance, fortnightly. Thursdays, at 2 p.m. Follen guild meets 6:30 p.m. Sunday. Lent-a-Hand club and Little Helpers.

HANCOCK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Massachusetts Avenue, opposite the Common.

Rev. Charles F. Carter, pastor, residence Hancock street. Services—Sunday, 10:30 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sunday school 12 m. Week days, Y. P. S. C. E.; Monday evening; prayer, Thursday, 7:45 p.m.

LEXINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH.

Massachusetts Ave., near Wallis Place.

Rev. J. H. Cox, pastor, residence Waltham. Services—Sunday, preaching 10:30 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Tuesday, 7:45 p.m.; Y. P. S. C. E.; Friday, 7:45 p.m.; prayer meeting.

ST. BRIDGET'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Massachusetts Ave., near Elm Ave.

Rev. P. J. Kavanagh, pastor, residence next to the church. Services—Alternate Sundays at 9 and 10:30 a.m.; vespers 4 p.m.; every Sunday; Weekdays, mass at 8 a.m.

FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

Simon Robinson Lodge.

Meets at Masonic hall, Town Hall building, second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

Meets in A. O. U. W. hall, Hancock street, corner Bedford street, second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month. IMPROVED ORDER OF HEPTASOPHS.

Lexington Conclave.

Meets at A. O. U. W. hall, second and fourth Wednesday evenings.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

George G. Meade Post 119.

Meets in Grand Army hall third Thursday of each month.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Council No. 94.

Meets in Lexington hall, Hunt block, Massachusetts Avenue, first and third Tuesdays of each month.

LEXINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Meets in Corey hall, second Tuesday evenings of winter months.

THE LEND-A-HAND OF THE UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Meetings second Tuesday in each month at 8 p.m. in the church vestry.

ART CLUB.

Meetings held Monday afternoons at members' residences, from November 1st to May 1st.

EAST LEXINGTON FINANCE CLUB.

Meets first Monday each month at Stone building, East Lexington.

LEXINGTON MONDAY CLUB.

Meets in winter every week at homes of members. Membership limited to 16.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

Meetings held Monday evenings, at members' residences, from October 15 to May 15.

THE TOURIST CLUB.

Meetings held at members' houses, Monday, 1:30 p.m.

LEXINGTON FIRE ALARM.

LOCATION OF BOXES.

45 cor. Pleasant and Watertown streets.

46 cor. Waltham and Middle streets.

48 cor. Lincoln and School streets.

50 cor. Clark and Forest streets.

54 cor. Mass. Avenue and Cedar street.

56 Bedford street—No. Lexington depot.

57 Bedford street—opp. J. M. Reed's.

cor. Hancock and Adams streets.

cor. Ash and Reed streets.

cor. Woburn and Vine streets.

cor. Woburn and Lowell streets.

Warren st. opp. Mrs. W. R. Monroe's.

cor. Mass. Avenue and Woburn street.

cor. Bloomfield and Eustice streets.

58 Mass. Avenue and Percy road.

59 Mass. Avenue opp. Village hall.

60 Mass. Avenue and Pleasant street.

62 Mass. Avenue opp. E. Lexington depot.

63 Mass. Avenue and Sylvia streets.

64 Bedford street, near Elm street.

65 Grant and Sherman streets.

66 cor. Merriam and Oakland streets.

Hancock street near Hancock avenue.

68 cor. Mass. and Elm avenues.

69 Chandlers street opp. J. P. Prince's.

70 Mass. Avenue near town hall.

PRIVATE BOXES.

231 Merrill estate, Lowell street.

56 Carhouse, Bedford St., No. Lexington.

DEPARTMENT SIGNALS.

Second alarm, repetition of first; general alarm, eleven blows; all out, two blows; brush fire, three blows followed by box number.

SPECIAL SIGNALS.

Test signal, one blow, at 12 m.; no signal, three blows repeated three times; police call, five blows, three times; special signal, 25 five times from electric light station.

LOCATION OF WHISTLES, ETC.

Whistle at electric light station, bell on Follen church, East Lexington, taper at residence of chief engineer, taper at residence of first assistant engineer, taper at residence of second assistant engineer, taper at pumping station, taper at residence of Wm. B. Foster, police, taper at residence of H. Frank, police, taper at center engine house, taper at East Lexington engine house, taper at residence of James H. Shely.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Before giving an alarm be sure a fire exists.

Give the alarm at the nearest box.

Pull the hook way down, only once, and let go.

Never give an alarm for a fire seen at a distance.

Wait at the box, if possible, and direct the firemen to the fire.

Never give a second alarm for the same fire; all second alarms are given by the engineers or other persons in authority.

Never give an alarm for a brush fire unless buildings are in danger, but inform the engineers and they will take action to extinguish it.

Citizens are requested to inform themselves as to the location of keys. Signs over the boxes will give the necessary information.

CAUTION TO PERSONS HAVING KEYS.

Never open boxes except to give an alarm.

You cannot remove your key until an engineer releases it, and it will then be returned to you.

Never allow the key out of your possession except to some responsible party, for the purpose of giving an alarm, and then see that it is returned.

If you remove from your place of residence or business, return the key to the chief engineer.

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ARLINGTON LOCALS.

The annual ball of Division 45, A. O. W., will be held in town hall on Thanksgiving eve.

The Litchfield studio is preparing for a heavy business, Thanksgiving day, and announces that it will be necessary to make early appointments for settings, as numbers have already been booked for that day.

Miss Edna Barrett, of Ludlow, Vt., who has been visiting Mrs. M. E. Wetherbee of Swan place, has returned home.

The patrons of the Center transfer station will miss the genial face of "Tom" Frawley, the popular starter who has been appointed inspector. He has been succeeded by Charles Williams, of Harvard square.

At the meeting of Circle Lodge, A. O. W., last evening, the members were entertained by stories by returned hunters from the Maine woods. Several applications for membership were received.

Mrs. Ellen J. C. Walker, widow of Nathan B. Walker, died Tuesday in Cambridge. She was a native of Arlington, and for many years lived here. She was 67 years of age. Her death was the result of a ten days' illness with bronchitis.

At T. M. Caniff's barber shop and pool room, Frank Burns, won the first prize for a record, breaking the basin and scoring 16 twice. John Gardner has a record of ten, William Flatley of nine, and Charles Burns, eight. The prizes were 50, 25, 15 and 10 cigars. Chief Harriman has been on the sick list.

Edward J. Keely has been on the sick list on account of the grip.

Mrs. Joseph LeMar, of Dresden Mills is visiting her son, James LeMar, of 180 Summer street.

Chester F. Thorpe enlisted Monday in Battery B, Heavy Artillery, and will be sworn in at the Cambridge armory, Monday evening.

Grocer J. O. Holt announces that Mr. Thornton, the Mystic street milkman, has been given a barrel of flour by the Wheat Germ Co., he having secured the letters found in the name "Wheat Germ" taken from the packages of that food. This is a rare occurrence.

George Welcome of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting E. L. Spencer, of 1251 Massachusetts avenue.

James H. Kelly, 165 Franklin street, has scarlet fever.

Biddle Thompson, 12 years old, 386 Massachusetts avenue, has diphtheria.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Albinus Frost, of Cambridge, will give an address, Sunday evening, Nov. 24, on "Emanuel Swedenborg and the books he wrote."

BAPTIST CHURCH.

The missionary committee will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting tomorrow evening. The subject is, "Missions; preaching and hearing."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

John T. Lansing, of Cambridge, brother of the recent pastor of Park Street church in Boston, made an address last week Friday evening, at the Congregational church, on "The Land of John Huss and the missionary work which is being carried on there by the American Congregationalists." Lansing has spent some time in Austria, and is fully informed concerning the matter that he greatly pleased his audience and will be gladly welcomed in the future.

Mrs. Evans, wife of Col. Evans of the Salvation Army, spoke most entertainingly at the meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church, Sunday evening, giving the young people a great deal of information about the field work of the Army, not only in reclaiming the lost, but in helping the poor.

Rev. S. C. Bushnell dined at Copley Square hotel in Boston, Saturday evening, with the Free Trade league, and listened to a fine address by General William H. Johnson, of the U. S. A., on relations with Cuba, Porto Rico "Gre-

art.

SAILORS DINED.

The sailors' supper and entertainment given Tuesday evening at the Seaman's Friend chapel in Boston, under the auspices of the Congregational churches of Arlington and Arlington Heights, was an enjoyable hour to all present. A piano solo was rendered by Miss Carrie Hilliard, and a vocal solo by Miss Sophie Lemoine, both of Arlington. Rev.

C. Bushnell, pastor of the Pleasant Street Congregational church, and Rev. John G. Taylor, pastor of the Park Avenue church, made addresses, which were cheered to the echo. Supper was served at 4 o'clock. There is no audience in the world so responsive as our compound of sailors. The dangers of the sea bind in brotherhood all who "go down to the sea in ships." And so it was the same Congregational church of Arlington found a hearty audience Tuesday evening at the Seaman's chapel in Boston. The audience was enthusiastic in their reception of their Arlington friends as seen by a letter received by Mr. Bushnell, and which read as follows:

To the Hon. Rev. Samuel C. Bushnell:

Honorable Sir: We, the sailors of the U. S. receiving ship Wabash, wish to thank you and the ladies of the Congregational church of Arlington for the kindness rendered to us by the giving of the supper and the entertainment which was great enjoyment for all. We also wish to thank the Lord for the good speech you made, in which we saw a great deal of light, and will always bear in mind the good time you and the ladies of the Congregational church gave us.

JUNIOR GOLFERS WIN.

The Arlington junior team defeated the Brown & Nichols team on the Arlington G. C. links, Wednesday, by a score of 4 up. The summary:

Arlington, Jr.

G. H. Gray 3
N. L. Cushman 3
R. Grover 4
J. C. Gray 0
F. H. Buhler 0

Total 7

Brown & Nichols.

G. H. Gray 2
R. Grover 0
J. C. Gray 0
F. H. Buhler 0

Total 2

Brown & Nichols.

G. H. Gray 0
N. L. Cushman 0
R. Grover 0
J. C. Gray 0
F. H. Buhler 0

Total 0

Brown & Nichols.

G. H. Gray 0
N. L. Cushman 0
R. Grover 0
J. C. Gray 0
F. H. Buhler 0

Total 0

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.

The Hollis Street theatre has been packed to the doors at every performance the past week of John J. McNally's latest and greatest laughing success, "The Rogers Brothers in Washington." Introducing these most popular comedians in another of Klaw and Erlanger's magnificent productions. The phrase "packed to the doors" has been much abused, but in this case it means exactly what it was intended to mean only—and very little of that after the rise of the curtain. The success of this large aggregation of comedians, specialty people and pretty girls has been phenomenal everywhere, the sensation of the theatrical world. It has played at regular prices to the second largest receipts of any sort of an attraction being only surpassed by "Ben Hur." Such business as this at such high class theatres as the beautiful Knickerbocker in New York city, the Monte Carlo, Brooklyn, and the Hollis Street theatre in Boston speaks volumes for the high class character of the attraction. "The Rogers Brothers in Washington" appeals with particular force to all in search of an entertainment combining cleanliness, an abundance of pure fun, tuneful music, catchy songs and a feast for the eyes in a host of pretty women and beautiful scenic pictures. "The Rogers Brothers in Washington" is declared to be a "great beauty show," a "feast of merriment," "one continuous laugh," etc., and these appear to have been fully justified and confirmed by those who have been among the thousands at the Hollis Street theatre the past six days. Matinees are on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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WOOD BROS.' EXPRESS

ARLINGTON.

WEDDED NINETEEN YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spencer of Arlington Observe their Anniversary.

E. L. Spencer, of Arlington Heights, a popular conductor on the electric road running from the Heights to Boston, was more than surprised on Monday morning when a party of friends from Watertown, Cambridge and Arlington vigorously rang his door bell at 1251 Massachusetts avenue, just as he was making ready for the land of pleasant dreams, and it all happened in this way: Mrs. Spencer had not forgotten that on Nov. 11, 1882, she and Mr. Spencer had mutually pledged each other before the trial altar their constant love; so Mrs. Spencer, with the help of her eldest daughter planned the happy surprise for the loyal husband and affectionate father. The friends and relatives to the number of twenty-five, came trooping along, bringing their good wishes and presents with them for the happy pair, who were then nineteen years old, at Bradley, Maine. Although taken unawares, Mr. Spencer proved himself equal to the occasion, and with Mrs. Spencer entered into the festivities of the evening with all the zest and enthusiasm of a many made bride and bridegroom. A variety of amusements filled the fleeting hours. Many good wishes and many remembrances in substantial form were extended the host and hostess of the evening. Supper was served at a late hour. The friends left for their several homes, wishing long life and happiness to Mr. and Mrs. Spencer.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Fred F. Fisher of Arlington Heights Meets Sudden Death.

Fred F. Fisher, of 127 Massachusetts avenue, while returning from his work at the Boston & Maine R. Y. yard, East Somerville, was killed by a train at Prison Point crossing Monday evening. The train was returning to an undertaker's in Boston and Mrs. Fisher was not notified until the next morning.

The funeral was held at his late home, Wednesday afternoon, at 3:30. Rev. Mr. Howard, of Boston, who married Mr. and Mrs. Fisher last May, conducted the funeral. Mr. Fisher was a very exemplary young man and a member of the Baptist church.

A great many very beautiful floral pieces were given by friends, among them a very handsome wreath from the employees of the Boston Elevated Ry. Co., by whom he was formerly employed for nearly a year. Three young ladies sang some appropriate selections. Mr. Fisher leaves a wife, mother and several brothers and sisters.

PARK THEATRE.

"Lovers' Lane," the New England play by Clyde Fitch, is booming along into success with a bang. The curtain is a special cup defuser with full head of sail. It is jamming and crowding the theatre from top to bottom at every performance and inspiring an enthusiasm that would seem almost extravagant were it not that this is an uncommon play with a very remarkable cast. It is now quite easy to comprehend why "Lovers' Lane" was such a popular hit for months in New York and all last summer in Chicago, and why it has taken rank as the critical wonder, from a box office standpoint, of the new century.

The Misses Dora and Grace Dwelle have cards out for a dance Thanksgiving evening without being unwholesome; because its love story is as sweet and winsome as a bride embowered in June roses and because it makes vital many amusing village types with which we are all familiar.

Every part in "Lovers' Lane," from the minister hero and his dainty sweetheart down to the manager, is a distinct character part. And even the smallest of these parts is played with care and finish and art. Altogether it is a remarkable company that Wm. A. Brady has combined for the interpretation of this famous play. A delightful feature is the introduction of a bevy of school children in the second act. They sing songs and play games and there is an uncommonly vigorousistic encounter between two urchins who fall out over the little orphan girl, "Simplicity Johnson." There are some beautiful stage pictures, including an orchard in the fruitage of autumn and again in the fragrant blossom of spring time.

MARRIED.

OWENS-WOOD—In Arlington, Wednesday, Nov. 13, by Rev. Frederic Gill, at the parsonage, Abel Burnham Owens, of Hillsboro, N. H., and Etta C. Wood, of Henniker, N. H.

MULKERIN-STYNES—In

Arlington, Tuesday, Nov. 12, by Rev. John M. Mulcahy, John J. Mulkerin, of Medford and Elizabeth Jane Stynes, of Arlington.

SCHWAMB-HINTON—In

Arlington, Thursday, Nov. 14, by Rev. S. C. Hinsell, Clinton Warren Schwamb, of Arlington, and Bertha Maud Hinton, of Cambridge.

TREAT-DOTY—In

Arlington, Tuesday, Nov. 12, by Rev. S. C. Bushnell, Erastus B. Treat, of New York City, and Frank H. Doty, of Arlington.

DUGLAS-SANDERSON—In

East Lexington, Nov. 14, by Rev. James Yeames of Arlington, Charles E. Douglas of Arlington Heights, and Miss Mary J. Sanderson, of Lexington.

GAYNOR-O'DONNELL—In

Beverly, Nov. 10, Peter Gaynor and Miss Mary A. O'Donnell, both of Lexington.

DIED.

FISHER—In Somerville, Nov. 12, Fred F. Fisher, of Arlington Heights, aged 21 years.

HOLMES—In Lexington, Nov. 14, Mrs. S. Maria W. Holmes, widow of Dr. Howland Holmes, aged 82 years and 8 months.

COMMONWEALTH
OF
MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

At the Superior Court, within and for the County of Middlesex, Anna Domini, 15

The following Amendment to the By-Laws of the Town of Arlington, in said County, is presented to this Court for approval, to wit:—

Section 2 of Article 10 be amended to read as follows:—

Section 2. No person shall keep any swine within a distance of fifty feet of any public way or place, or within a distance of one hundred feet of any dwelling house, not his own, or within a distance of twenty-five feet of his own dwelling house, or any person shall, after January 1st, 1902, keep within the limits of the Town more than five swine, exclusive of offspring less than four months old of said five swine. Wheeves, which violate any of the provisions of this section shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Which said Amendment to the By-Laws being seen and understood by the Court, is on this fifth day of November, A. D. 1901, approved.

In testimony that the foregoing is a true copy of Record, I, [Signature] set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this sixth day of November, A. D. 1901.

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ARLINGTON.

Arlington Heights.

Winthrop Patten, connected with the office of Mr. W. Savage, reports that the estate at 168 Park avenue, consisting of an 11-room house with every modern convenience and 11,722 square feet of land, assessed for \$4,729, has just been sold by Mabel S. Baxter and Edward Little Rogers, of Brookline. The purchasing price was considerably in excess of the assessment. Mr. Hunton, of the same office, reports that agreements have been signed for the conveyance of an 8-room house on Florence avenue, consisting of a 9-room house with modern conveniences and 15,500 feet of land. The purchasing price is private. Neillie M. Farmer conveys to William Whitmore, of Lowell, who buys for occupancy.

E. Nelson Blake will address the Arlington Heights Baptist church and society tomorrow evening, discussing the subject, "Our Church and Our Young People."

The Sunshine club held its monthly business meeting Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. John G. Taylor, on Acton street, who proved a delightful hostess. Refreshments were served, and the club held a food sale on the third Saturday afternoon of each month, at the residence of Mrs. Jernigan on Park avenue. The public is invited. Hours of the sale from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Perry, of 1283 Massachusetts avenue, are the happy parents of a seven-pound girl, born Sunday afternoon.

The Farther Lights held their monthly meeting last Tuesday evening in the church.

It is rumored that several new houses will be built during the winter and spring. There is plenty of room on the Heights for good families.

Alexander Beaton is busy making people snug for winter. He has just finished two houses, proving himself an expert of Arlington's most competent and trustworthy builders.

One cannot drop in to see L. D. Bradley, the hardware merchant, without being made aware of his full stock, of which he is a master.

While no one cares to be sick, yet if it must be, it is fortunate that so competent and gentlemanly a physician as Dr. Melkie is at hand. His ability is appreciated by a large number.

Herbert Snow is improving and will soon be out again.

Mr. Esterbrook is improving and convalescent.

It is reported that Joseph C. Holmes and family are going to spend the winter in Cambridge, at the Majestic. With the spring they will return again.

The Sunshine club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. John T. White, of Park avenue. There were four tables at whist